

Lynn University
Undergraduate Commencement Exercises



Boca Raton, Florida

Saturday, the thirteenth of May
Two Thousand and Six
Ten o'clock in the morning

Lynn University Undergraduate Commencement

May 13, 2006

Presiding: **Dr. Donald E. Ross, President**

Academic Procession	Lynn University Conservatory Brass Quintet
Invocation	The Reverend Martin C. Devereaux University Chaplain
America the Beautiful (Bates)	Marie Ashley Conservatory of Music Faculty
Welcome	Dr. Donald E. Ross President
Student Address	Melanie Haraldson Class of 2006
Remarks and Introduction of	Mr. Irving R. Levine
Commencement Speaker	Dean Emeritus, College of International Communication
Commencement Address	Ben Stein
Presentation of Honorary Degrees	Dr. Donald E. Ross
Proclamation	Christine E. Lynn Chairman, Board of Trustees
Mrs. Ruth Coleman Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters	
Proclamation	Mr. Stephen F. Snyder Vice Chairman, Board of Trustees
Mr. Roberto Wirth Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters	
Outstanding Professor of the Year Award	Dr. Kathleen Cheek-Milby Vice President for Academic Affairs
Presentation of Awards	Dr. Donald E. Ross
Medina McMenimen Bickel Fashion Award	The Gordon and Mary Henke Excellence in Communication Award
The Bradley Middlebrook II, Student Service Award	Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Education
The Count and Countess de Hoernle Humanitarian Award	Professional and Continuing Education Award
The James J. Oussani Award	Bachelor's Degree Award
M. Elizabeth Maddy Cumpton Endowed Memorial Award	The President's Award The Trustees' Medal
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees	Dr. Kathleen Cheek-Milby
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Donald E. Ross
Benediction	The Reverend Martin C. Devereaux
Lynn University Alma Mater	Assembly
Chief Marshal	Dr. Virginia Salus
Marshals	Dr. Valerie Fabj, Dr. Marsha Glines, Dr. James Downey, Dr. Farideh Farazmand, Dr. John Pickering, Dr. Jon Robertson

Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Arts — Artium Baccalaureus Honoris

Linda Nanette Garzón-Fonnegra

Juliette Schohn

Bachelor of Arts

Veronica Lynn Adams
Richard Jonathan Ade
Nicole M. Aiello
Angela C. Aikens
Jamie John Akemann
Rachel Marie Andreozzi
Sarah Margaret Angrisani
Stephanie E. Anoff
Sara Mohammad Assad
Sofia Ayelen Baclini
Andrew Gardner Beams
Rachel Pilar Benarroche
Sara Ann Bertha
Brittany Rose Bialowas
Mauricio Botero
Christina Boucard
Alain R. Boucicaud
David J. Breitstein
Lewis B. Brockman III
Nicole Kathleen Bucelluni
Crystal Michelle Burdine
Dominik Felix Burkart
Rebeca Buzaglu
Jackeline Camargo
Christina - Jean Campione
Monique Antora Carr
Nancy Cerant
Jordan Chussler
Jessica Lauren Clemmons
Jacqueline Rose Codiga
Justin Michael Cohen
Tinamarie Rose Compitello
Kathleen Cooper
Elena Alicia de la Rocha
Timothy Scott DeVries
Meredith Joan Diamond
Sean Donahue
Tracey Elaine Duncan
Ashlee A. Duplin
Michele Ann Elchin
Emir Vahip Erkan
Nicole Marie Essen*
Maria Soledad Filippo
Michael Charles Fisch
Drusilla Grace Forster
Meredith Regina Fortuna
Bridget Marie Fowles
Jodi H. Fox
Lea Maria Frei
Shanna Lauren Fried
Stephanie Nicole Glickman
Cara Rebecca Goldberg
Tyrone A. Grant

Sarah Greco
Alexander Blair Heinen
Marie L. Henriquez
Cornelius Antron Howard
David Michael Hunter
Dragana Ilic
Michael David Jacobs
Kelly Elizabeth James
Shannon Marie Jones
Lale N. Kalin
Everett K. King
Lindsey King
Adina Leah Klein
Rachael Ann Krasny
Kira Antoinette Lewis
Walter Nelson Lewis Jr.
Janet S. Lifshin
Filomena Leyna Losito
Greg Martin Lynn
Brent A. MacKenzie
Gregory Ryan Mahoney
Kevin Arthur Mallon
Elizabeth Spencer Mason
Joseph A. McFarland
Molly Tina McGee
Jared T. McKay
Julie E. McMahon
Paolo C. Meireles
Denise Melendez-Grassi
Ryan Gene Meyer
Joseph J. Miller
Sean O'Connor
Megan Soule Osmer
Nicholas M. Peterson
Mark Evan Phillips
Veronique Madeleine Picardi
Mona-Lissa Pierre
Lauren Heather Racusin
Andrew Jordan Resnick
Inga Dís Richter*
Angela Rogers
Heather Beth Rosen
Jacob Allen Rosen
Salvatore B. Rossetti
John Joseph Rueger
Brett Edward Samuels
Robert Scott Sandler
Christina M. Savini
Holly Kay Schapley
Cara Lynn Schroder
Jessica C. Schwartz
Justine R. Scott
Robert L. Scott III

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Bachelor of Arts

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Adam John Shakoor
Kevin Scott Sloane
Brittany Elizabeth Soule
Jayme Lee Stacey
Meghan Louisa Stas
Carrie Bienfait Steers
Kerri Anne Sternberg

Jonathan Charles Stone
Tuduetso Kereeditse Tebape
Brandon Curtis Thomas
Jenna Lynn Ulbrich
Betsy Levin Wallshein
Joshua Weiss

Bachelor of Music

Ilie Constantin Curteanu
Valentin Mansurov
Cong Qin

Marcoantonio Real d'Arbelles
Girard Villanueva*
Jared Roy Weidenbaum

Bachelor of Science — Scientiae Baccalaureus Honoris

Kailen Gonzalez
Rita Lakhdar

Kim Alicia Pyra
Amber Nicole Wojack

Bachelor of Science

Cynthia Lynn Abraham
Joanne Guiliani Almeida
Elizabeth Rose Alvarez
Margaret A. Arno
Tiffani Amber Ashline
Samantha Joan Baber
Margaret Thompson Bartlett
Sylvia Stephanie Bello
Catherine Eva Birkett
Matthew Brian Bloom
Anne M. Bogen
George Brandner
James Marcus Bray
Ida L. Brooklen
Florence Edwards Brown
Stephanie N. Buckwalter
Joan Camargo
Joshua A. Clauss
Douglas Scott Coley
Robert D. Cope II
Edmond Henry Croughwell
Theresa Renee Daniels
Samantha A. Davis
Benjamin Delouya
Žaneta Denkerová
Shari Lynn Elstein
Joseph S. Feriola
Gillian Heather Fletcher
Matthew Christopher Fryer
Brian D. Gellin
Andrew Scott Glass
Elizabeth Jimenez Gorostiza
Scott M. Grossman
Lutricia Yvonne Hankerson

Sophie Charlotte Hofferberth
Leia Renee Holcomb
Robert Spencer Howell
Jeffrey A. Jauschneg
Andrew Daryl Jorgenson
Shannon Amal Karim
Shaun Kevin Kennard
Charmaine O. Kosbucki
Koren Anne Lang
Marjorie Louis
Rachel Kathryn Loy
Stephen Joseph Mahmood
Angel Manuel Marcano Jr.
Frank Marcelin
Donielle Marshall
David Joseph Massuda
Mark Alan Mathew
John L. Matthews
Michael Anthony Mazzurco
Meghan Elizabeth McCarthy
Daniel Collin Michaels
Lauren Megan Needelman
Daniel Newman
Carmelo Ovono Obiang
Claudio A. Palleschi
Saran Parks
Jessica A. Polsky
Jaqueline A. Prado
Edward N. Rafailovitch
Ryan C. Rattray
Carron Louise Requier
Stephanie Reyes
Nicole Marie Roberts
Joshua J. Rosenthal

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Bachelor of Science

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Danielle Jennifer Rundle
Anne Sadecki
Derick David Schapley
Guerline Seraphin
Joseline Seraphin
Abigail Shaw
Jaclyn K. Shropshire
Haille Rebecca Silverman
Sylvia Ann Sinopulos
Eva K. Smith
Gary Joseph Soto
Kevin K. Street
Candice Struck

Shastri Stuart
Christen B. Thompson
Patrick Victotin
Sheena Wadhwa
Bobby L. Warren
Makina Andrea' Waye
Danielle Mary Weckbaugh
Jeffrey W. Whitworth
Andre DaMar Williams
Jessica Kendra Woodby
Melanie Andrea Wright
Hakki Saruhan Yavuz

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Honoris Generalis

Cianna A. Ferrer
Paola Isabel Oleas
Jessica Lauren Stearns

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Adrian Acevedo
Mariana Acevedo
Mitchell P. Albert
Ali E. S. Haboosh Al Hcbshi
Karline L. Altemar
Nicole Altmann
Bonnee J. Appelbaum
Regnier Azevedo
James R. Bacon
Kavanaugh Baghbeh
Caitlin Anne Barry
Peter Joseph Barto
Christopher Rainer Behne
Tommy Morris Biggoms
Ross Brenner
Christine Margaret Brodzinski
Curtis A. Brown
Nicholas W. Brown
Kristin Melissa Busik
Maria E. Butterfield
Sebastian Cabrera
Alexandre Maurice Cohen
Ronnette Shanna Collie
Lindsay Ann Crane
Kelly M. Danker*
Gavin Dear
Michael Andrew Dettelbach
Nicolerra Devoto
Brandon Matthew D'Appollonio

Thierry Dufort
Dean Richard Durham*
Sheldon G. Edwards
Adam Ehrlickman
Scott J. Erdmann
Fernan J. Esquivel-Echandi
Virginia Suzanne Estrada
Michelle A. Ezagui
Rafi Farah*
Maria Jose Fernandez Rosmo
Fernando Enrique Figueroa
Laura Metcalf Foster
Sarah Schley Foster
Catherine Clare Frehofer
Kelly Jean Friedrich
Marissa Gagliardi
Stephen Joseph Gallagher
Damian M. Gaudino
Cherise George
Kristin M. Goat
Sarah Elizabeth Goldman
Karina B. Gonzalez Espinoza*
Tasha M. Greer
Eva Koren Gregorovic
Rodrigo Moreno Gutierrez
Sergio Guzman
Kira Hammond
Melanie Ingrid Haraldson
Juan P. Hernandez

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Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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Jonathan R. Hopmayer
Daniel B. Horowitz
Andrew A. Iversen
Yearit Izhak
Diana Marcela Jara Berthes
Ruth Justa
Chad Ross Kleiner
Katherine Ann Kroessig
Erin Nicole La Bonte
Ryan Michael Lasek
Tiffany Payton Loring
Jerry Lower
Daniel Mac-Crohon
Jan Macko
Katherine Margaret Manuel
Liam Ross Markall Bull
Hernando R. Manzano Girardo
Jason M. Martin
Christopher C. Martins
Kathryn Leigh Masucci
Rebecca Kristen McCray
Keir David McNicoll
Stephanie Ryan Mellor
Mackenzie Allison Moravec
Seth Nankin
Anita J. Naterpaul
Christian C. Nath
Andrew J. Neff
Cory Adam Nick
Arielle Noel
Michael Francis Norris
Brandon T. Oland
Bernardo Oleas
Joseph H. Oleksiak
Allison Pajotte
Natalia L. Paris
Isabel Perez-Duran K.
Michele Peroni
Jordan D. Perry Jr.
Adrienne Eileen Peterson
Mark Evan Phillips
Nathacha Pierre-Toussaint
Jenna Ann Piotrowski

Jillian Potter
Brian Christopher Rabenko
Rodrigo Luis Raphael
Lori Robin Rappaport
Evan David Rhodes
Linda Beatriz Richard Estrada
Daniel Andrew Rochford
LaTrina M. Rollins
Michael R. Romeo
Jared Craig Rubenstein
Giancarlo Rubini
Jorge Francisco Saca
Laura Marie Santos
Maria Virginia Sarria
Alexander Schippmann
Ahmed A. Seddiqi
Nicole Semrau
Erika Ivrey Sherwin
Caitlyn Elizabeth Shiels
Shawn Cheney Simmons
Mark Robert Smith
Stacey Lataine Smith
Jason E. Sobel
Jessica Ann Springborn
Nikolai R. Svistunov
Heather Lynn Sweeney
Andrew B. Swift
Jeremy Todd Szpilka
William R. Tamayo
Jason Alexander Touw
Stephanie Turco
Serge Willem Matthias Van Duuren
Nicole Suzanne Villella*
Kurt A. P. Wells
Elisabeth Anne Whitehouse
Samantha Jo Wilkinson
Kimberly Rochelle Wink
Lindsay Bowers Wise
Andrew Wolfson
Ashley Marie Wolfson
Hakki Saruhan Yavuz
Ana Carmen Yunes Reyes
Asaad Talal Zahid

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Bachelor of Science in Design

Dina Bajramovic
Nicole Angela Bressani
David Lee Burns Jr.
Filippo M. Fontana
Denise S. Fraile
Lia S. Garcia
Berlinda J. Graves
Kyunwon Han

John Robert Harvey
Steven F. Lerner
Kathryn M. LoRusso
Brendan Michael Riddle
Deborah Mandelbaum Szteinberg
Kara Elizabeth Marchionte
Brendan Michael Riddle

Bachelor of Science in Education

Gerrie Ann Beitler
Paula Marie Coccia
Jodi A. Cohen
Rachel Eve Deakter
Kimberly W. Dezarn
Karie C. DeLucia*
Larieux Exil
Lydie Fils-Aime
Jessica Lauren Greene
Lani-Marie Hodges
Brooke Elizabeth Hunter

Jason C. Kaplan
Roxann Lewis
Veronica Lopez
Sophia Carmela Lucchese
Julia Mahoney
Furheen Saber
Margaret Frances Stephens
Molly Evelyn Swanson
Lindsey Ann Taylor
Melissa Willner
LaGarie Woodward

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Administration

Mark Adamson
Brett Arthur Arnold
Mathew Augustine
Enriques Baca
Jayme M. Baumann
David D. Benn
Scott Bernstein
Tyler Michael Breault
James Cage
Christopher R. Cardarella
Jeremy Chromik
Edward Crowley
Jessica Lauren Eisenberg
Adger Gaillard Ellison
David Fierstein
Thomas Roebling Foster
Scott Michael Friedman
Emmanuel Galel
Heather Brooke Glassberg
Adam Harris Godt
Luis Antonio Gonzalez
Marisa Jenna Guralnick
Robert G. Hackett III
Jonathan Adam Halpern
Evan T. Heller
Christiane Louise Hill
Allison Elizabeth Kaplan
Shoshanna Ellen Klein
Christopher Knox

Jonathon David Kornblau
Charles J. Magale III
Liam Ross Markall Bull
James Hoyt McGarity
Tiffany Lynn Menzione
Michael Milewski
Lucas Müller-Habig
Aimee Elizabeth Murch
Ashley Elizabeth Nelson
Marianne M. Palomino
Kristin Grace Perry
Rich Pescatore
Jena Policastro
Blair Rivington Pyne
Joshua Brett Rabinowicz
Louis Christopher Rana
Kyle J. Robert
Richard H. Rockwell III
Luis Roberto Rodriguez Perez
Noah Ellis Rosen
Sebastian Salem
Edwin Clayton Sapp
Lee Paul Scroggins
Erin Brooke Sembler
Jeffrey H. Silverman
Christopher Temple
Kara Lyn Tiede
Vivian L. Turner
Jarret Zwilling

Bachelor of Professional Studies

Matthew Brian Bloom
Theresa Renee Daniels
Courtney Elizabeth Montgomery

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The students, staff and faculty of Lynn University offer a BIG thank you to all those who contributed to the 2006 Class Gift. Your support provides Lynn with a recreation area and barbeque grill that will always be part of the institution and provide a lasting tribute to the Class of 2006.



Commencement Speaker *Ben Stein*

Ben Stein (Benjamin J. Stein) was born November 25, 1944 in Washington, D.C., grew up in Silver Spring, Maryland, and attended Montgomery Blair High School. He graduated from Columbia University in 1966 with honors in economics. He graduated from Yale Law School in 1970 as valedictorian of his class by election of his classmates. He helped to found the *Journal of Law and Social Policy* while at Yale. He has worked as a poverty lawyer in New Haven and Washington, D.C., a trial lawyer in the field of trade regulation at the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C., a university adjunct at American University in Washington, D.C., at the University of California at Santa Cruz, and at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif. At American University, he

taught about the political and social content of mass culture. He taught the same subject at UCSC, as well as about political and civil rights under the Constitution. At Pepperdine, he has taught about libel law and about securities law and ethical issues since 1986.

In 1973 and 1974, he was a speech writer and lawyer for Richard Nixon at The White House and then for Gerald Ford. (He did NOT write the line, "I am not a crook.") He has been a columnist and editorial writer for *The Wall Street Journal*, a syndicated columnist for *The Los Angeles Herald Examiner* (R.I.P.) and King Features Syndicate, and a frequent contributor to Barrons, where his articles about the ethics of management buyouts and issues of fraud in the Milken Drexel junk bond scheme drew major national attention. He has been a regular columnist for *Los Angeles Magazine*, *New York Magazine*, E! Online, and most of all, has written a lengthy diary for 10 years for *The American Spectator*. He also writes frequently for *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, op. ed. and almost every other imaginable magazine.

He has written and published 16 books, seven novels, largely about life in Los Angeles, and nine nonfiction books, about finance and about ethical and social issue in finance, and also about the political and social content of mass culture. He has done pioneering work in uncovering the concealed messages of TV and in explaining how TV and movies get made. His titles include "License to Steal: the Untold Story of Michael Milken," and the "Conspiracy to Bilk the Nation," "The View From Sunset Boulevard," "Hollywood Days, Hollywood Nights, DREAMZ," "Financial Passages," and "Ludes". His most recent book is the best selling humor self help book, "How To Ruin Your Life." He has also been a longtime screenwriter, writing, among many other scripts, the first draft of "The Boost," a movie based on "Ludes," and the outlines of the lengthy miniseries "Amerika," and the acclaimed "Murder in Mississippi." He was one of the creators of the well regarded comedy, "Fernwood Tonight."

He is also an extremely well known actor in movies, TV, and commercials. His part of the boring teacher in "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" was recently ranked as one of the 50 most famous scenes in American film. Starting in July of 1997, he has been the host of the Comedy Central quiz show, "Win Ben Stein's Money." The show has won seven Emmies. He appears regularly on the Fox News Channel talking about finance. He is currently a celebrity judge on the CBS hit, "Star Search."

He is also presently at work on a detective show for CBS. He lives with his wife, Alexandra Denman, his son, Tommy, four cats and two large dogs in Beverly Hills.

Academic Regalia

Lending color to the pageantry of the Academic Convocation are the academic robes and hoods worn by the faculty. This regalia reaches back into the medieval ages when it served a functional as well as an ornamental role, separating the learned men from other groups and offering warmth and protection.

In America in the late nineteenth century, a conference was held by representatives of colleges and universities to bring some order and system to the custom of academic dress. Since then, there have been periodic conferences to revise or reconfirm existing practices.

Essentially, undergraduates wear the black robes with the white collars. Holders of the bachelor's degree wear hoods which are lined with the colors of the college conferring the degree and trimmed with the color representing the subject in which the degree was earned. The doctoral robe is adorned with velvet and is also worn with the hood suitably ornamented.

Holders of degrees from foreign universities or religious orders wear the entire academic costume as decreed by the conferring institution.

The following list reflects the colors which will be found on the hoods worn in the Academic Procession at this Convocation and the subject each represents.

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Business	Drab
Communication	Crimson
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Foreign Affairs	Aquamarine
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Health	Salmon
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Sciences	Citron
Speech	Silver Grey
Theology	Scarlet

Lynn University graduates only:
Undergraduate Honor Medal Ribbons:
White - Cum Laude
Blue - Magna Cum Laude
Gold - Summa Cum Laude

The College of Business honors academic excellence. Students wearing a gold and green honor cord belong to the Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society and represent the top 20% of their class.

Kappa Delta Pi
International Honor Society
for Education
Cord Colors: Violet/Jade Green

Study Abroad Sashes:
South America Baby Blue/White
Asia White/Red
Caribbean Navy Blue/White
Central America White/Navy Blue
Europe Red/Gold
Ireland White/Green/Orange



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